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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EGEN, JM

SUBJECT: JAMAICAN PRODUCTION PLAN

1. MINFIN OFFICIAL INFORMED US TODAY (APRIL 22) THAT JAMAICA'S NATIONAL PRODUCTION PLAN WILL NOT BE TABLED IN HOUSE FOR "AT LEAST TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS." HOWEVER, STATEMENT WILL BE MADE BY PRIME MINISTER THIS EVENING PRESENTING BASIC OUTLINES OF A PRODUCTION PLAN.
2. FINANCE MINISTER COORE PASSED ON MESSAGE THAT PRIME MINISTER WILL SPEND MOST OF TODAY WORKING ON THE SPEECH. HE SAID HE WOULD DO WHAT HE CAN TO TRY TO SECURE A COPY OF THE SPEECH TO BE TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON FOR USE BY US TECHNICAL TEAM.
3. COMMENT: DECISION TO DELAY PUBLICATION OF THE PLAN PROBABLY REPRESENTS GROWING REALIZATION WITHIN GOJ THAT CURRENT DRAFT IS TOTALLY UNWORKABLE DOCUMENT. MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING FLETCHER HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THAT PLAN IS A COMPENDIUM OF IDEAS WHICH "WILL PROMPTLY BE RELEGATED TO THE SHELF." WE ANTI-CONFIDENTIAL

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CIPATE THAT PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH THIS EVENING WILL ACTUALLY BE MORE MEANINGFUL POLICY DOCUMENT THAN PRODUCTION PLAN ITSELF. ACCORDINGLY, PRIME MINISTER SPEECH, RATHER THAN PLAN, SHOULD FORM BASIS FOR UPCOMING BILATERAL TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS.  
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